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Applicant(s): Rutigliano, et al.
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Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|------------|----|
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| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$0 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | SNA | | |

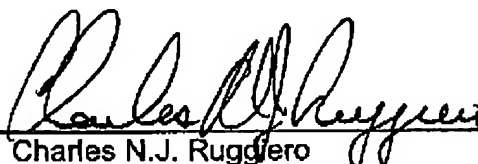
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1239**. Any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 2, 2006

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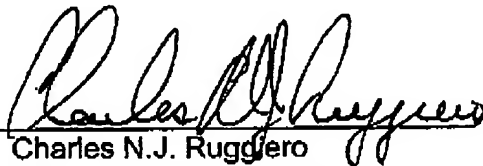
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, hereinafter "the Office Action", please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.